Sl. No.	*State/Name of PSE*
32.	Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd.
33.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.
34.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd.
35.	Weighbird India Ltd.
36.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.
37.	Biecco Lawrie Ltd.
38.	Cycle Corpn. of India Ltd.
39.	Hooghly Dock & Port Engg. Ltd.
40.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.
41.	National Jute Mfg. Corpn. Ltd.
42.	Rehabilitation Industries Ltd.
43.	Birds, Jute & Exports Corpn.
44.	Tyre Copn. of India Ltd.
45.	National Instruments Ltd.
46.	NTC (West Bengal) Ltd.
47.	Central Inland Water Transport Corpn.
48.	Bengal Immunity Ltd.
	Delhi
49.	Fertilizer Corpn. of India Ltd.
50.	Hindustan Fertilizen Corpn.
51.	Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.
52.	Central Electronics Ltd.
53.	National Seeds Corpn Ltd.
54.	Intelligent Communications System Ltd.

Extension to Government Employees and Officers

5694. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to stop the practice of giving extensions to the retiring Government employees and officers for reducing the expenditure;

(b) if so, the details therefor; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Extension in services are not normally granted except in rare and exceptional circumstances purely in public interest. This policy is being continued.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[*English*]

National Trust for Integrated Wasted Management

5695. SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a). whether there is any proposal to integrated waste management (conversion of garbage into fuelpelledts and maintenance of public toilet) is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the machinery proposed to be set up for its speedy implementation; and

(c) whether private sector will be associated with scheme and the necessary technology will be transferred to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). There is an on-going pilot project in Bombay to covert Municipal Garbage into fuel pellets using an indigenously engineered plant and to establish toilet blocks amenable for mass replication and construction. This pilot project was undertaking with the intention that it the technical feasibility of the concept and its potential for winder application are established, then the city of Bombay and other towns and cities of Country with similar problems could also be considered for coverage under an innovative management mechanism.

The pilot project of Integrated Weste Management taken up for Bombay city is currently under implementation, After the results of the pilot project of Integrated Waste Management taken up for Bombay City are duly assessed, the question of its expansion and establishment of an appropriate organisation mechanism for its implemention will be taken up.

Many of the sub-systems for the project have been procured from private sector also.

[*Translation*]

Rice of cereals

5696. SHRI NANI BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the extent of rise in prices of cereals registered during the last six months;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to contain the rising prices of cereals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) A Statement showing the percentage rise in the wholesale Price Indices of Cereals during the past 6 months-ending 14.3.1992 is given below.

(b) The rise in the Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Cereals during last six months could be due to the lower net availability of cereals in the market, lower procurement by the Government, increase in the minimum support/procurement prices of wheat, rice and enhanced transportation costs etc.

(c) Efforts are being made to increase the production of cereals in the country. As an incentive to producers minimum support/ procurement prices have been enhanced substantially. Allocation of foodgrains to State/UTs for supply through Public Distribution System have been increase. Food Corporation of India was allowed to sell wheat in the open market at a cheaper rate than the market prices when its prices rose significantly during the fourth quarter of 1991. As a result of all these measures, the prices of cereals have started showing a declining trend in the past few weeks.